

# ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PARISH

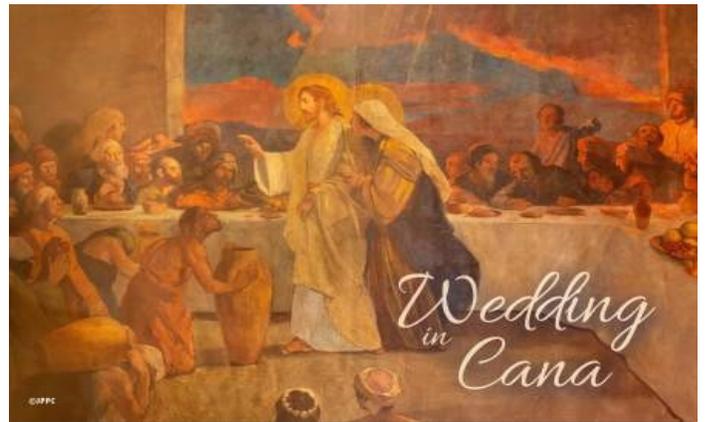
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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 16, 2022



### Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 8:45, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

Daily Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM,  
followed by Morning Prayer

Saturday: 8:00 AM

### Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM

7:00 AM, 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM

(schedule subject to change on certain Holydays.)

Check website for final schedule)

### Eucharistic Exposition

7:30-8:30 AM Tuesday

7:30-8:00 AM - First Fridays

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Sunday before 7:30 AM Mass

Tuesday thru Saturday: 7:45-7:55 AM  
or by appointment.

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### Scrip Sales

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY

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Rectory Office Business Hours  
Monday - Friday 9:00AM to 4:30PM  
CLOSED WEEKENDS

Any requests for the weekly  
Bulletin should be submitted  
by Monday, 12:00 Noon.



**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

“What wonders to know  
that Our Lord here below  
is with us to bestow  
grace on our good doings  
and cause them to glow.”

Yes, that’s my verse above as I reflect on Cana. It’s that famous wedding reception held in that tiny town with reverberations far beyond. Two distinct facts emerged from it. Note this fact for sure: the Son of God actually went to a wedding reception! Bear in mind what this means: the Lord and Master of the universe, creator not only of faraway galaxies that our human eyes can barely see without machinery, and also of creatures so deep in the ocean that only our cameras let us glance them; He walked into a party meeting and greeting,

To all those who believe that God wants nothing to do with us in the little happenings of our ordinary lives, and dwell aloof from us here is proof of the opposite. How wonderful that is! Cana lives forever in our minds.

Here is the second fact: There is such a unique relationship between Jesus and Mary, that not many words need be spoken. A bond begun from the minute of the Angel Gabriel’s visit to her . All that needed to be said was “Do whatever He tells you.” As Our Lady’s valedictory message, the last words of her in the Bible, it could not have been better for us to hear.

It is important for us to realize that no human agency, not even that of His own Mother, could dictate what Jesus would do. God the Father’s will was Jesus’ sole mandate. But somehow, I believe the power of the love between Himself and His Mother, persuades Our Lord to change His schedule.

So how are we to react to all this? I believe first of all that we must update our trust in Our Lord’s loving awareness of us as individuals. He knows us by name. Taking our cue from St. Paul’s Letter to Corinth, we can believe that each of our unique talents marks our place in God’s creation. He knows us and loves us. Pure and simple. Marvelously comforting.

Secondly, Cana makes us aware that often the best approach we can make to Our Lord is through His holy Mother. This is not to deny direct prayerful address to Jesus. I speculate that the widespread discomfort of our non-Catholic sisters and brothers with Mary at least in part springs from our own misguided ways. I’ve not forgotten the shock I experienced as a boy when I witnessed an otherwise pious woman rush right past the tabernacle with no mark of respect shown the Real Presence in her haste to kneel at a shrine to Mary.

Meanwhile we can experience a touch of the joy of Cana in our hearts as the Sacred Host and Chalice are raised above our heads at Mass. It lets us join in spirit with St. Richard of Chichester, who once prayed thus: “O most merciful Friend, Brother and Redeemer, may I see You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day.”

God love you and give you His peace.

**MONDAY, January 17**

**7:00 AM The Quinn Family**

**TUESDAY, January 18**

**7:00 AM Joe D’Antonio**

**WEDNESDAY, January 19**

**7:00 AM John & Rita Maiorana**

**THURSDAY, January 20**

**7:00 AM Rose Gillard**

**FRIDAY, January 21**

**7:00 AM William J. Henderson**

**SATURDAY, January 22**

**8:00 AM Stanley Kazeniak**

**Msgr. Dougherty offers a Mass each Sunday for all the parishioners and for those enrolled in the church memorial fund.**



**THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN  
IN MEMORY OF JOHN KIENLEN**

**THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Weekend of January 9, 2022: \$10,368**

**Collection in Church: 4,946**

**Electronic Funds Transfer: 580**

**Mail In: 1,135**

**Parish On Line: 3,707**

**Envelopes: 173**

**The Weekend of January 10, 2021: \$11,906**

**Christmas Collection 2021: \$57,696**

**Christmas Collection 2020: \$79,502**

**I sincerely thank you for continuing to live faithful stewardship. God bless you and your families.**

**Msgr. Dougherty**

**Weekend Mass Schedule January 15-16**

*(Priest scheduled is subject to change)*

**Saturday, January 22**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

**Sunday, January 23**

7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

8:45 AM - Fr. De Prinzieo

10:00 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

11:30 AM – Msgr. Dougherty

**Parish Theme for 2021-2022**  
*Caritas Christi Ducit (The Love of Christ Leads)*

**From the Pastor**

**Masks in Church** – Our policy for masks in Church has been not to require masks for the vaccinated and to recommend that the unvaccinated wear masks. Our Church has proven to be a safe place thus far. However, with the recent surge in cases caused by the more readily transmissible omicron variant and the higher number of breakthrough cases for the vaccinated, I recommend that for the time being, especially at Sunday Masses, everyone wear a mask. This will help to keep everyone safe until the surge declines.

**The Wedding Feast at Cana** – It is no coincidence that the first miracle the Lord works is at a wedding feast. The Lord is highlighting the importance of the Sacrament of Matrimony and showing us how he wants to assist and help all married couples to live in God’s love and life. Mary’s words to the waiters at the wedding were: “Do whatever he tells you.” These are Mary’s last words recorded in the Scriptures and summarize Mary’s desire for all of us, that we follow the commands and ways of her Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. The Lord is our bridegroom and we are his beloved bride. He rejoices to love us and provide for us. May the Lord bless all those living the Sacrament of Matrimony. We pray too that the Lord will help all of us to appreciate our special place in his heart and inspire us to lovingly give ourselves to him.

**Vacation Week** – I’ll be away this week, but I am not going far. I’ll be heading home to Havertown to spend the week with my parents as they celebrate their 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and my father’s birthday on January 21. Priests will be filling in for me for daily Mass. If there is an urgent need, you can contact me through the administrative assistants in the Church Office.

**March for Life** – This year’s March in Washington will be on Friday, January 21. Bus transportation is available for any St. Margaret parishioners who wish to participate in this witness to the value and dignity of the unborn. We are sharing a bus with members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. If you wish to join us on the bus, please call 610-664-3770 and leave your name or email us at [office@saintmarg.org](mailto:office@saintmarg.org).

**Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** – The Bishops of the United States encourage us to make this anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision a day of prayer and penance for the legal protection of the unborn. Take some time to pray that all people may come to realize the human dignity of the unborn and cherish and protect their lives. Make an act of penance by offering something up for this intention. Here is a prayer you can offer: (it is from the Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life) God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother’s womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Request for Assistance** – A local family is looking for someone to assist with the care of a bedridden family member. This paid help is needed for 2 hours for 2 days a week. If you are interested or for further information, call Msgr. Dougherty at 610-664-3770 or email him at [pastor@saintmarg.org](mailto:pastor@saintmarg.org).

**Church Teaching:** – A significant consequence of the eschatological tension inherent in the Eucharist is also the fact that it spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us.....Many problems darken the horizon of our time. We need but think of the urgent need to work for peace, to base relationships between peoples on solid premises of justice and solidarity, and to defend human life from conception to its natural end. And what should we say of the thousand inconsistencies of a “globalized” world where the weakest, the most powerless and the poorest appear to have so little hope! It is in this world that Christian hope must shine forth! For this reason too, the Lord wished to remain with us in the Eucharist, making his presence in meal and sacrifice the promise of a humanity renewed by his love. (from the encyclical letter of Saint John Paul II entitled “On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church”)

**Spiritual Thought** – You will effect more by kind words and by a courteous manner than by anger or sharp rebuke, which should never be used except in necessity. (St. Angela Merici)

**A Little Humor** - “When I invite a woman to dinner, I expect her to look at my face; that’s the price she has to pay.” (Groucho Marx)

***Weekly Online Discernment Groups***  
**High School and Post-High School Men**  
Weekly groups began in mid-February for Catholic men who are discerning a possible call to the priesthood. Separate groups are held for high school men, college-aged men, and post-college men. For more information , contact Fr. DeLacy at [fr.sdelacy@archphila.org](mailto:fr.sdelacy@archphila.org).



### CHURCH HOURS

**St. Margaret Church is open**  
**Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM**  
**Saturday 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM**  
**Sunday 7:15 AM to 1:30 PM on**



### Thank You from Catholic Social Services

Dear Knights of Columbus Council 17262,  
Thank you for hosting a donations drive to support the work of Catholic Social Services. We will be assisting many families this winter and you will be helping to keep them warm!  
Your gifts enable us to carry out the Church’s mission of revealing God’s love for the poor and most vulnerable in our community. We appreciate your partnership in our mission and count on you as ambassadors of our good work in the community. We offer our prayers in gratitude for your generosity and ask God to bless you abundantly for your charitable giving.  
Thank you for all you do on behalf of Catholic Social Services.

**LANKENAU MINISTRY CONTINUES TO BE  
SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID 19 UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE.**

**HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY  
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

### REMEMBER THOSE YOU LOVE



For a donation of \$10.00, the sanctuary candle or altar candles will burn for a week for your intention or in memory of a loved one. Another memorial opportunity is to have flowers placed on the altar for a donation of \$100. Each week the intention or memorial will be published in the bulletin. If you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, please call Teresa or Nicole at the rectory, 610-664-3770, Ext 2.



**Online Giving** - Saint Margaret Parish has arranged a convenient and secure method of online giving. You can set up all your second collections in advance. Create or login to your Parish Giving account by going to the Parish website and clicking on the logo at the left sidebar or <https://tinyurl.com/StMargGiving>.



*St. Margaret Parishioners have an opportunity to enjoy some great resources on **FORMED.org!***

*Presence—The Mystery of the Eucharist  
Forgiven—The Transforming Power of Confession  
Reborn—You, Your Child, and the Heart of Baptism  
Beloved—Finding Happiness in Marriage*

As a member of St. Margaret Parish, you have **FREE ACCESS** to the many resources on **FORMED**. Sign up today at [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org) using the parish code **WRVZND**. *Not every parish offers a subscription to FORMED so take advantage of this opportunity!*



### Educator Virtual Career Fair January 21, 2022

The men and women working within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia play a special role in furthering the mission of the church and serving the spiritual and temporal needs of the community. The Office of Catholic Education is currently seeking qualified candidates for Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 Educator positions in all disciplines for the following:  
Religion-Math-Science-Social Studies-STEM-English Language Arts-Foreign Language-Music-Art and Physical Education. Contact: Jeanne Steitz ([jsteitz@archphila.org](mailto:jsteitz@archphila.org)). Please put “Career Fair” in the Subject Field. Interested candidates must submit the following: Completed Application, Resume, Transcripts. Please submit your information 2 days prior to the event.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
**MARRIED COUPLES** – Resolve to “Live your best life in love” in 2022: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?  
In-person experiences in the new year are: February 11-13 and April 22-24 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.



### Come and See Events

During March, men who are discerning the priesthood are invited to come to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for ***Come and See Events***, which are

available for high school men (single day program Saturday March 13, 2022) and post-high school men (overnight March 19-20, 2022). For more information, please visit [Heedthecall.org/comeandsee](http://Heedthecall.org/comeandsee) or contact Fr. DeLacy at [fr.sdelacy@archphila.org](mailto:fr.sdelacy@archphila.org).



## *The Institute for Christian Formation*

*Sessions begin January 20, 2022 at*

**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
For Adults, 18 and above (HS diploma required)**

Deepen your relationship with Jesus and live out committed discipleship in Him in a 2-year certificate Experiential Faith Formation program. The program will be held for four seasons (Spring & Fall in 2022 and 2023) with each season consisting of eight Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:15 pm. The Institute welcomes all those eager for a closer walk with Jesus Christ to join with others on a journey of discovery of the riches of the Catholic Faith.

For more information about this exciting spiritual formation opportunity which will renew hearts and minds in Christ, please call 610-785-6287, email [sts@scs.edu](mailto:sts@scs.edu) or visit <https://www.scs.edu/ICE>.



For nearly half a century, Nutritional Development Services (NDS), an agency of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, has been on the frontlines of the fight against hunger by providing nutritional food and related resources to children, families, and senior citizens throughout the five-county Philadelphia region.

To support our continued hunger relief efforts, NDS is once again pleased to have the opportunity to team up with Convergence Acceleration Solutions Group (CAS Group) to provide increased access to nutritious food. Now through January 31, 2022, CAS Group is pledging to match all donations made to NDS dollar-for-dollar up to \$50,000.

Those wishing to double their impact can support NDS by visiting the NDS website at <https://nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org/> and clicking on the secure online donate button. Please include "CAS Challenge" in the "How did you hear about us?" comment box. Together, we can alleviate hunger in our communities and make a difference in the lives of those who need it most today.



**Archdiocese  
of  
Philadelphia**

**Office for Persons  
with Disabilities &  
the Deaf Apostolate**

During this time of social distancing and quarantine there are resources posted at [www.OPDarchphilly.org](http://www.OPDarchphilly.org) to support individuals with disabilities and their families. Current and upcoming resources include a July 9th Prayer Ministry for Parents/Guardians meeting via zoom and daily phone or online *Nourish for Caregivers* "House Calls."

At [www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org) there is a listing of the Archdiocesan live-streamed Sunday Masses in American Sign Language and a schedule of daily Masses and devotions in ASL. A daily reflection is also posted to the Deaf Catholic Philly You Tube page. For more information, please call 215-587-3530 or email [OPD@archphila.org](mailto:OPD@archphila.org).

### **Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Prayer Service**

Date: January 17, 2022

Time: 6 P.M.

Location: Miraculous Medal Shrine  
500 East Cheltenham Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Speakers: Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez, D.D. Archbishop  
Pastor: Donald D. Moore, Mt. Carmel Baptist  
Rabbi: Sue Levi Elwell, Washington Hebrew  
Congregation



### **Rediscover The Love In Your Marriage**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



**Nightly Rosary** will now continue on Monday nights only, hosted by the Pontifical Mission Societies office.

**Please join** with the link found at [phillyevang.org](http://phillyevang.org).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of serious illness, please contact the Rectory to make arrangements. If someone is already in the hospital, be sure to register as a Catholic so that the priest will visit.

### COMMUNION CALLS

Parishioners unable to attend Mass regularly because of age or illness should call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion at home. If any member of your family is hospitalized, please be sure to register as a Catholic and inform the Rectory so that a visit can be arranged.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory by calling Msgr. Dougherty, ext. 12. If parents have not attended a Baptism class, they must attend our Baptism Preparation Seminar. Call the rectory to register for the class. Godparents guidelines state that one godparent must be Catholic. They must be at least 16 years of age, registered in the parish where they live, fully initiated, and practicing their faith; they must obtain a letter of eligibility from their own parish. One practicing non-Catholic Christian may also be admitted as a Christian Witness. [The next Baptism Preparation Seminar is Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 7:00pm in the Rectory.](#)

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners who wish to marry at St. Margaret should contact Msgr. Dougherty. The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage can register, explore possible dates or find out more information for pre-marriage classes by visiting [PhilaMarriagePrep.com](#). For email inquiries, [Amy@PhilaMarriagePrep.com](mailto:Amy@PhilaMarriagePrep.com).

### REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. You may register by calling the parish office during office hours to set up an appointment. Parish registration is required for reception of the Sacraments and letters of eligibility to serve as godparent or sponsor.

### REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

The role of a sponsor is primarily a spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate must be a registered, participating member of St. Margaret Parish, a practicing Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the church laws), at least 16 years of age and have received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the rectory for an appointment if you need a certificate.

#### SOCIAL NETWORKING WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE

<http://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopPerez>

[www.twitter.com/ArchPhilly](http://www.twitter.com/ArchPhilly)

[www.youtube.com/user/CatholicPhilly](http://www.youtube.com/user/CatholicPhilly)

<http://livestream.com/archphila>

### BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study meets every Tuesday from September to June in the Antioch Annex (9:00 to 10:30am).

### THE ROSARY

Every Saturday the Rosary is recited beginning after the 7am Angelus. Come and pray with us.

### PRAYER CIRCLE

Do you have an immediate prayer need or can you offer the Gift of Prayer? Tap into our electronic Prayer Circle and receive an outpouring of heartfelt prayer by members of St. Margaret Parish and others. E-mail your prayer requests or if you want to join the **Prayer Circle at [cbuhn@yahoo.com](mailto:cbuhn@yahoo.com)**.

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### EUCHARIST FOR CELIAC COMMUNICANTS

St. Margaret Church is aware of the need to have the low gluten hosts available at all Masses. If you or a member of your family is interested in receiving Low-Gluten Holy Eucharist at any Mass, please contact Maria at [mecarinato@gmail.com](mailto:mecarinato@gmail.com).



### **JOURNEY WITH US TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey to a deeper experience of God's love manifested through the teaching and treasures of the Catholic Faith. St. Margaret Church offers instructions for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These instructions are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. **RCIA classes meet on Tuesday, at 7pm.** Please contact Msgr. Dougherty at [pastor@saintmarg.org](mailto:pastor@saintmarg.org) or 610-664-3770, Ext 12.



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